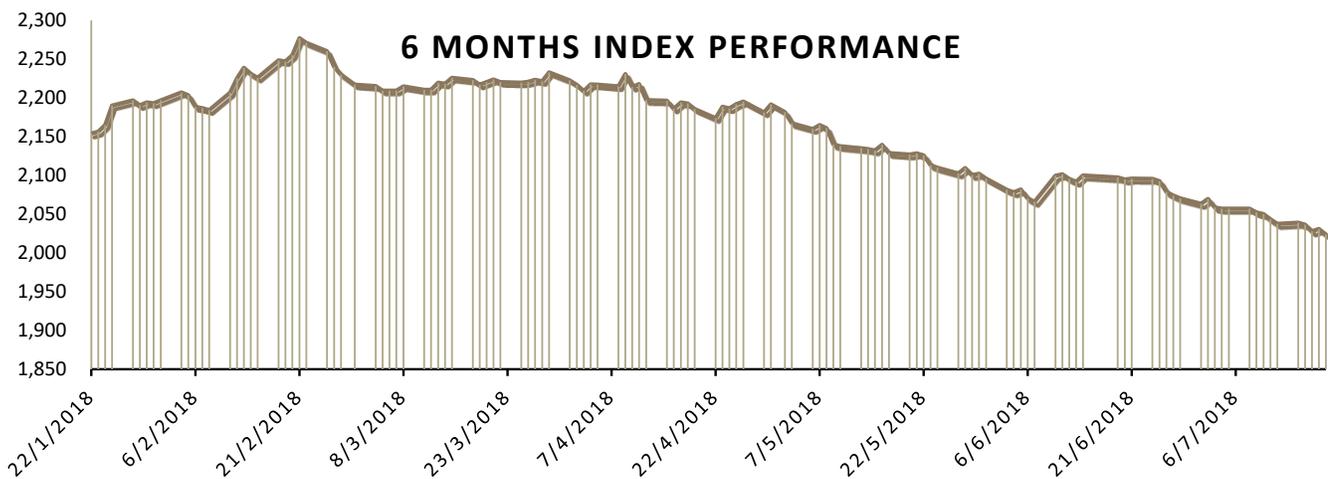


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,021.20	0.15%	-4.96%	4,221,549	4,718,370



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	4.55
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	4.05
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JORDANIAN PHARMACEUTICAL MAN	2.86
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	2.86

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
LAFARGE JORDAN CEMENT	(3.92)
AFAQ HOLDING FOR INVESTMENT	(4.55)
ARAB UNION INTL INSURANCE	(4.93)
ASSAS FOR PRODUCTS CO.LTD	(5.00)
AFAQ FOR ENERGY CO PLC	(5.79)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

	Volume (Shares)
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTM	725,665
AL-TAJAMOUAT FOR CATERING HS	388,581
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	372,301
RUM TOURIST TRANSPORTATION C	319,748
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	314,050

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

	Value (JOD)
ARAB BANK PLC	790,083
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	488,593
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	358,697
SURA DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTI	340,794
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	326,243

Macroeconomic & Corporate News

Economic challenges wear down garment sector as Jordanians' purchasing power wanes

The garment sector recorded a 35 per cent decline since January as the demand on clothes and shoes is witnessing its lowest rate yet since three years ago, Garment Traders Association President Munir Dayeh has recently told the Jordan News Agency, Petra. "Due to the current economic challenges, the clothing sector is suffering from a major drop in purchasing power," said Ziad Ghaleeth, owner of a garment shop near Al Madina Al Munawwara Street in Amman. Ghaleeth said the economic situation in the country affected the majority of Jordanians, explaining that households have more commitments and challenges to deal with, which makes it difficult for many families to shop for clothes and shoes at this time.

Transport-stricken Jordanians express delight over licensing of Careem

Jordanians on Saturday expressed delight over the announcement of ride-hailing service Careem being officially granted a full operational licence in the Kingdom. Having fulfilled all the requirements of the country's new ride-hailing regulations, Careem is now offering its private car, economy car, yellow taxi and van-riding options in complete accordance with the Kingdom's laws, making it the first ride-hailing app to do so. In a press release sent to The Jordan Times by managing director for Careem's Emerging Markets Ibrahim Manna, said: "As the first ride-hailing application to obtain the licence to operate in Jordan, Careem is ushering in a new era of mobility and opportunity for the Kingdom. Of course, this would not have been possible without the support of all involved government entities and regulatory authorities."

Really high' taxes on fuel part of Kingdom's policy to support Treasury — Zawati

Energy Minister Hala Zawati on Friday said that taxes on fuel derivatives are "really high" but they are part of the Kingdom's monetary policy to support the Treasury. In an interview with the Jordan Television's 60 Minutes programme, Zawati said that all fuel revenues are used to pay salaries and pensions, and to cover operational and capital expenditure, as well as other budget items, stressing that the government is continuing to subsidise gas cylinders. The minister stressed that Jordan has no preferential prices on its imports of raw oil and its derivatives, and that the Kingdom imports fuel according to the international prices, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported. She added that Jordan considers fuel prices in the international market as a global index to price derivatives locally, noting that current prices in the Kingdom are still based on the April prices.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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